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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPORTED~~

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CAROLINA

AMENDMENT No. _____. At the end of the bill add the following:

1 **TITLE X—USE OF AMOUNTS PRO-**
2 **VIDED FOR FIXED, DECOU-**
3 **PLD PAYMENTS TO PROVIDE**
4 **NECESSARY FUNDS FOR**
5 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT PRO-**
6 **GRAMS.**

7 **SEC. 1001. USE OF AMOUNTS PROVIDED FOR FIXED, DE-**
8 **COUPLED PAYMENTS TO PROVIDE NEC-**
9 **CESSARY FUNDS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
10 **PROGRAMS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 104 of
12 this Act, in each of fiscal years 2002 through 2011, the
13 Secretary of Agriculture shall—

14 (1) reduce the total amount payable under sec-
15 tion 104 of this Act, on a pro rata basis, so that the
16 total amount of such reductions equals
17 \$100,000,000; and

18 (2) expend—

19 (A) \$45,000,000 for grants under 306A of
20 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development



1 Act (relating to the community water assistance
2 grant program);

3 (B) \$45,000,000 for grants under 613 of
4 this Act (relating to the pilot program for devel-
5 opment and implementation of strategic re-
6 gional development plans); and

7 (C) \$10,000,000 for grants under section
8 231(a)(1) of the Agricultural Risk Protection
9 Act of 2000 (relating to value-added agricul-
10 tural product market development grants).

11 (b) RELATED AMENDMENTS.—Section 613 of this
12 Act is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “select 10
14 States” and inserting “, on a competitive basis, se-
15 lect States”;

16 (2) in subsection (a)(3)(A), by inserting “, plus
17 $\frac{2}{13}$ of the amounts made available by section
18 1001(a) of the Farm Security Act of 2001 for
19 grants under this section,” after “Corporation”; and

20 (3) in subsection (b)(2)(A), insert “, plus $\frac{11}{13}$
21 of the amounts made available by section 1001(a) of
22 the Farm Security Act of 2001 for grants under this
23 section,” after “Corporation”.

